

Two players move on to state tennis meet

The Goodland Cowgirls tennis team will be represented at the state tournament today and hopefully Saturday in Pratt.

Megan McCall and Jennifer Mentzer, Goodland's no. 1 doubles team all year, won their first two matches at regionals in Larned to earn a spot at state. The girls need to win at least once in the first two rounds Friday to get to the finals on Saturday.

The Cowgirls finished fifth overall at regionals with three points. Larned won with 10, Colby was second with nine and Smoky Valley was third with seven.

McCall and Mentzer placed fourth. Singles and doubles teams that finish in the top four at regionals qualify for state.

The Goodland girls will take a 25-8 record to state.

They beat Roberts/Sanborn of Pratt 6-4 and 6-0. Regionals are the best two out of three sets. In their second match, they played Woodall/Hershberger of Colby and beat them 6-4 and 6-1.

In the semifinals, they played Spare/Callahan of Larned. They had beaten them in a very close match in early September.

The regional match came close to going to McCall and Mentzer. They won the first set 6-4 and were leading 6-5 in the second. The Larned team tied it 6-6 and then won the tie break 7-5. In the third and deciding set, the Larned girls won 6-3. Larned went on to beat a Smoky Valley team and win first place.

McCall and Mentzer then lost to Mannebach/Lang of Colby in the third-place matches, 6-4 and 6-3. The last match was played in 54-



Jenna McCall (above) and Jennifer Mentzer (right) qualified to go compete at state in Pratt this weekend. Mentzer served in a match against a Garden City duo at Goodland's home meet in September.

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degree weather with a strong north wind blowing 30 mile per hour gusts.

In other regional action, Trista Lalicker and Grace Langness won their first match over Hess/Boulware of Scott City, 6-1 and 7-5. They then ran into the Smoky Valley team and lost 6-1 and 6-0. Coach Wallace Hansen said Lalicker and Langness played well in their first match.

In singles play, freshman Jillian Parker lost to a senior from Ulysses, Fagala, 6-1 and 6-4. Sophomore May Davis lost her match to the eventual champion of the regional, Katie Lang of Colby, by scores of 6-1 and 6-1.

Cowgirl golfer goes to state

Goodland senior Jessica Osborn finished fourth out of 60 players at the regional golf tournament Monday, earning a trip to the state tournament in Salina on Monday.

The Cowgirls finished fifth in the tournament, but only the top three teams qualified for state. The Lady Tigers of Ulysses won with a score of 415. Holcomb was second with 444 and Syracuse third with 463. Goodland's score was 477, six strokes behind fourth-place Lakin.

Syracuse's Maggie Welch was the tournament champion, shooting a 92. Abby Trejo (95) and Mel Krele (97), both of Ulysses, were second

and third respectively. Osborn shot a 99.

The top five players who were not members of a qualifying team get to play at state as individuals. Osborn was the top player in that category.

Cowgirl senior Kayla Rasure finished in 12th place and was the sixth-best player not on a qualifying team, missing the cut by one position.

Osborn tied with Welch for the best score on the first nine holes with 43. Trejo had the best score, 46, on the back nine. She and Welch (49) were the only players to break 50 there.

Weekend sports television schedule

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 18, 2003, MORNING
10:00 12/56 ESPN 54/57 ESPN2 College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)
10:30 30/55 FXSP College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
AFTERNOON
12:30 8/8 NBC 33/9 NBC College Football Southern California at Notre Dame. (Live) (CC)
1:00 7/11 CBS College Football Today (Live) (CC)
12/56 ESPN College Gameday Scoreboard (Live) (CC)
20/34 USA PGA Golf Chrysler Classic of Greensboro — Third Round. From Forest Oaks Country Club in Greensboro, N.C. (Live)
28/37 TNT NASCAR Racing Busch Series — Sam's Town 250. From Memphis Motorsports Park in Millington, Tenn. (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 College Gameday Now (Live) (CC)
1:30 4/6 ABC College Football Regional Coverage — California at UCLA, Iowa at Ohio State or Big 12 Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
7/11 CBS College Football Regional Coverage — Florida at Arkansas or LSU at South Carolina. (Live) (CC)
2:00 30/55 FXSP Big 12 Postgame (Live)
3:30 30/55 FXSP SW Football Saturday (Live)
4:00 12/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
4:30 30/55 FXSP College Football Saturday Kickoff (Live)
54/57 ESPN2 NFL Live (Live) (CC)
5:00 12/56 ESPN College Gameday Scoreboard (Live) (CC)
30/55 FXSP College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
54/57 ESPN2 College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)
5:30 13/7 FOX MLB Baseball World Series Game 1 — Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)

5:45 12/56 ESPN College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)
SUNDAY
OCTOBER 19, 2003, MORNING
10:00 7/11 CBS NFL Today (Live) (CC)
8/8 NBC 33/9 NBC Countdown to Green (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 NHRA 2day (Live) (CC)
10:30 8/8 NBC 33/9 NBC NASCAR Racing Winston Cup Series — Subway 500. From Martinsville Speedway in Martinsville, Va. (Live) (CC)
11:00 7/11 CBS NFL Football Denver Broncos at Minnesota Vikings. From the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis. (Live) (CC)
12/56 ESPN PBA Bowling Pepsi Open. From Kansas City, Mo. (Live)
13/7 FOX NFL Football Regional Coverage — Cowboys at Lions, Packers at Rams, Saints at Falcons or Eagles at Giants. (Live) (CC)
AFTERNOON
1:00 4/6 ABC PGA Golf Chrysler Classic of Greensboro — Final Round. From Forest Oaks Country Club in Greensboro, N.C. (Live) (CC)
2:00 13/7 FOX NFL Football Regional Coverage — Bears at Seahawks, Buccaneers at 49ers or Redskins at Bills. (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Columbus Crew at D.C. United. From RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C. (Live) (CC)
5:00 12/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
13/7 FOX NFL Postgame (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 NHL Hockey Minnesota Wild at Dallas Stars. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)
5:30 12/56 ESPN NFL Primetime (Live) (CC)
13/7 FOX MLB Baseball World Series Game 2 — Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)



Cowgirls win three; winning streak at 20

The Cowgirl volleyball team finished its regular season 25-2 and with a 20-match winning streak going into Saturday's Northwest Kansas League tournament in Oakley.

Goodland earned three more victories Tuesday at a quadrangular meet in Grinnell, defeating Weskan and Oakley 2-0 and the host team 2-1.

"We had a good night," Coach Jerry McKee said. "Our overall play was good."

Senior Alisha McKee led the attack against the Grinnell Warriors with 12 kills. Freshman Dani Bedore contributed five kills and five service aces. Seniors Janae McKee and Tomi Windell each had four kills. Sophomore Justeen Koehler and freshman Whitney Archer had one kill each.

Senior Kelsey Herl had three aces in the match and J. McKee had two.

Defensively, A McKee and Windell each had two blocks, and Archer, Bedore and J. McKee had one



Alisha McKee

each.

In their match against the Weskan Coyotes, the Cowgirls were again led by A. McKee with 11 kills and two service aces. Windell and Bedore had five kills each. Bedore recorded three aces and J. McKee two. Senior Courtney Shields contributed a kill and an ace in the match. Windell had blocks and A. McKee one.

Against Oakley, Bedore had an exceptional serving performance with nine service aces. Three other Cowgirls recorded aces: A. McKee with five and Herl and J. McKee one each. Goodland combined for 19 kills in the match. On defense, Windell had three blocks and A. McKee two.

The Cowgirl junior varsity went 2-1 at the meet.

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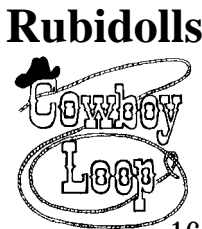
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